



Appl. No. 09/466,996  
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Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 30, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 09/466,996  
Applicant : Yuko S. Nishikawa  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 3 of this paper.